



**Purchasing Contract  
CITY OF AUSTIN  
RECOMMENDATION FOR COUNCIL ACTION**

**AGENDA ITEM NO.: 12  
AGENDA DATE: Thu 05/26/2005  
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**SUBJECT:** Authorize execution of Amendment No. 1 to the agreement with WAYEST SAFETY, INC., Forney, TX, for Scott Health and Safety air packs to increase the current agreement in an amount not to exceed \$237,500 for a total revised contract amount not to exceed \$3,087,500.

**AMOUNT & SOURCE OF FUNDING:** Funding in the amount of \$237,500 is available in the Fiscal Year 2004-2005 Approved Operating Budget of the Fire Department.

**FISCAL NOTE:** There is no unanticipated fiscal impact. A fiscal note is not required.

**REQUESTING** Purchasing  
**DEPARTMENT:** for Fire;

**DIRECTOR'S  
AUTHORIZATION:** Vickie Schubert

**FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:** Vikie DeLuyck, MSW, Buyer/974-2003

**PRIOR COUNCIL ACTION:** On January 13, 2005 City Council approved execution of a contract with Wayest Safety, Inc. not to exceed \$950,000 with two 12-month extension options in an amount not to exceed \$950,000 per extension option for a total agreement amount not to exceed \$2,850,000.

**BOARD AND COMMISSION ACTION:** N/A

**PURCHASING:** N/A

**MBE / WBE:** This contract was awarded in compliance with Chapter 2-9 of the City Code (Minority-Owned and Women-Owned Business Enterprise Procurement Program). No subcontracting opportunities were identified; therefore, no goals were established for this solicitation.

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The Fire Department requests approval of Amendment No. 1 to complete the fire fighter air pack replacement program in Fiscal Year 2004-2005 so air packs are compliant with the latest National Fire Protection Association standards. The current supply agreement with Wayest Safety needs to be increased by 25%, or \$237,500 to complete this project which began in Fiscal Year 2003-2004.

The new SCOTT AIR-PACK NxG2 has an innovative system to change air pack cylinders which eliminates the high pressure hose and couplings of the older models. This advancement makes cylinder change out quicker and easier for the fire fighters.